

LifeSmarts

Team Event

THERE IS NO RLC OR SLC COUNTERPART FOR THIS EVENT.

FBLA LifeSmarts is sponsored by the LifeSmarts program of the National Consumers League, and the competition is modeled after the LifeSmarts consumer education competition available free of charge to schools across the country through www.lifesmarts.org. LifeSmarts focuses on personal finance, consumer rights and responsibilities, technology, the environment, and health and safety. Teams compete online and in live national competition. This event challenges students to integrate multiple areas of business knowledge and skills, using critical-thinking skills and teamwork during competition. Student teams will compete online during the fall and spring competitions. Teams will:

- Register a team of two (2) members online
- Compete individually, with both team members completing a 60-question quiz across all LifeSmarts topic areas
- Demonstrate leadership by completing a team personal finance assessment
- Complete a team consumer assessment
- Receive a cumulative score after completing all activities
- Be ranked against other participating FBLA teams

Regulations

- *Refer to National Competitive Event Guidelines for description and procedures. FBLA Advisers will also desire to review event materials directly with LifeSmarts online at <http://www.lifesmarts.org/coaches/new-coaches-fbla/>.*

Eligibility

During the school year, schools may participate in both the fall and spring online LifeSmarts Competition. Teams are made up of two (2) members from active local chapters, on record in the national center as having paid dues by March 1 of the current school year. A team member cannot be on more than one team. Teams may compete in both the fall and spring competitions, and more than one (1) team may compete per chapter. Team members cannot be changed once a team has registered.

Judging

The top twelve (12) nationally ranked teams from each FBLA LifeSmarts Competition—both fall and spring but no more than one (1) per state, per challenge—are eligible to compete at NLC. These twenty-four (24) teams are determined by the standings in the fall and spring FBLA LifeSmarts Competition, which is administered via the Internet during the school year.